

# METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR PORT ASSIGNMENTS OF MULTIPLE APPLICATION INSTANCES USING THE SAME SOURCE IP ADDRESS

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### Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods, systems and computer program products provide assignment of ports for connections originated by multiple application instances executing on different data processing systems utilizing a common network address. An indication of available ports for the common network address is provided to each of the different data processing systems executing the multiple application instances. A port identified as available is selected as a port for a connection utilizing the common network address.

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